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## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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Applicants	Filing Date: September 24, 2001  Device and Method for Milking Anima	Is
Serial No. 09/868,122	Device and Method 10.	
Title of Application:	Art Unit: 3643	
Confirmation No. 5702	Son T. Nguyen	_
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## Response Transmittal and Petition For Time Extension (37 CFR 1.136[A])

- This is a petition for an extension of the time for a total period of three Dear Sir: months to respond to the Office Letter mailed on August 12, 2003. 1.
  - A response in connection with the matter for which this extension is requested is filed herewith. 2.
  - Applicant is a small entity. A verified statement has been filed.
  - Calculation of extension fee (37 CFR 1.17). \$475.00 Extension Fee is due 3. with this request. 4.

Certificate of Mailing: I hereby certify that this correspondence is today being deposited with the U.S. Postal Service as first class mail in an envelope addressed to: Commissioner for Patents; Post Office Box 1450; Alexandria, VA 22313-1450 and being faxed to Ms. Cofer at 703-305-7658.

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5. Fee Payment. This is a petition and a request to charge Account No. 19-4516 for the extension fee of \$475.00 and any fee as may be required or credit for any excess fee paid.

Respectfully submitted,

February <u>70</u>, 2004

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